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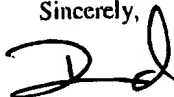
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Dear John:

Enclosed is a courtesy copy of the Associate Power of Attorney and Notice of
Correspondence Address filed today in the above-captioned application.

Sincerely,



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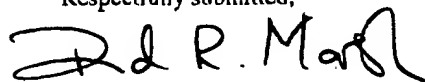
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1. Associate Power of Attorney;
2. Notice of Correspondence Address; and
3. Return Postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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